

Our Daily Bread
Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

L. R. Editorial Machine
Seems to Be Rattling
in Some Vital Part

I note from Sunday's Arkansas Gazette that its own subscribers caught the injustice of Sam Harris' piece about Pulaski county's "short share" of the sales tax turnback, to which I filed a reply in this column last Saturday.

Calling attention to the obvious—that it's the people who shop in Little Rock who pay the sales tax, not Little Rockians only—Don W. Gordon of Mena concluded with this bit of satire-rattling:

"It is my opinion that if the people of the smaller towns could trade entirely with their own merchants (these same merchants whom they would call on for donations of all kinds), then the poor merchants and people of Pulaski county would not feel so much like a stepchild of the state of Arkansas; because they wouldn't have to send the state of Arkansas nearly 5 million dollars yearly in sales tax, but could keep them a much smaller amount."

A completely civilized view of the uncivilized Little Rock Gazette was taken by H. L. Minton, public relations director of Arkansas State Teachers college, Conway, when he wrote of Harris' piece:

"It tends to deny the validity of one of the most widely accepted principles of social philosophy and Christian ethics, namely, the obligation of the 'haves' to help the 'have-nots.' This principle is well entrenched in our economic order, as shown by such things as the graduated rate scale on income taxes, the use of tax money for old-age benefits, and the support of charitable institutions."

"In my book, it is less important as to where (geographically) we get the money than as to where we put it. Even in the same opportunities, the potential value to society of a boy or girl in a poor county is equal to that of a boy or girl in a rich one."

Of course it is a point in the Gazette's favor that it printed these blistering replies—but not a very big point. There isn't a newspaper worthy of the name that doesn't relish controversy, and every newspaperman knows that one letter giving it the devil by the horns is worth ten praising it—from the standpoint of reader interest.

But what bothers me is the incessant irresponsibility of Arkansas Gazette policy in recent years. How do you reconcile these two absolutely conflicting news "plays," which occurred almost the same day:

1. The Gazette is making a great noise about the welfare crisis in Poinsett and Mississippi counties, where local authorities are swamped by the tide of itinerant workers returning from the North.

2. The same Gazette has Sam Harris do a feature article tending to show that Little Rock should keep all the sales tax money it collects—leaving nothing at all for that very crisis it is moaning about in Poinsett and Mississippi counties.

Mind you, these aren't news stories we are discussing. News is inconsistent of course. But these are feature articles—policy pieces which someone was ordered to write. And policy went in opposite directions virtually the same day.

Commies Halt Breakout Try by French

HANOI, Indochina (UP)—Communist rebel troops stopped five attempts of French shock troops to break out of the encircled south of Dien Bien Phu, the French high command announced today.

An estimated 20,000 Reds have been besieging the stronghold for more than 60 days in an effort to eliminate it as a potential threat to Communist advance through Viet Nam into Laos.

Core of the French defenses is a fortified airstrip which lies at the bottom of a stadium-shaped amphitheater 180 miles west of Hanoi.

Elements of our French battle units used in the latest attempt to break out of the encirclement.

Front dispatches said the French forces ran into a killing fire from secretly-built rebel Viet Minh blockhouses dominating the slopes.

The French withdrew after both sides suffered "substantial losses." Reports said the Communists have burrowed into the jungle-clad slopes in a manner similar to the defensive tactics used in Pacific jungle fighting during World War II.

Ex-Hope Resident Dies in California

Mrs. D. F. Yarberry, aged 70, died in Los Angeles, California, on February 10. Mrs. Yarberry was a former resident of Hope, and was the mother of Roy Yarberry. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Los Angeles.

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WEATHER FORECAST
Arkansas — Clearing cooler this afternoon, tonight, Wednesday fair, cool. High this afternoon low to mid-60s; low tonight 52-56 north-west; 36-40 elsewhere.

Experiment Station report for 24-hour period ending at 8 a. m. Tuesday, High 75, Low 55, precipitation 1.05.

20 Persons Are Injured in Wind Storm

By The Associated Press

Wind and rainstorms lashed Arkansas yesterday and early today, leaving one dead, at least 24 injured and an undetermined amount of property damage.

Colder weather is forecast for tonight to bring an end to spring-like temperatures which have prevailed in the state for about two weeks.

One person was killed and four injured in a tornado in the Whitton Community in east Arkansas. Twenty persons were injured when a twisting wind unroofed The College of the Ozarks gymnasium at Clarksville in the western section of the state.

Heavy rains were reported in most sections of the state. The U. S. Weather Bureau at Little Rock during the 24-hour period ending at 8:30 a. m. today was 3.20 inches at Des Arc.

Other stations reporting more than 1.00 inches of rain included: Ratcliffe, 3.09 inches; Little Rock, 2.44 inches; Yellowville, 2.33; Devils Knob, 2.34; Clarendon, 2.18; Walnut Ridge and Flippin, 2.03; and Georgetown, 2.01 inches.

Temperatures yesterday ranged in the high 70s; and the lowest temperature reported this morning was 48 degrees at Fayetteville.

CLARKSVILLE, (UP)—A vicious wind storm lashed into this small mountain city last night, wrecking more than a score of buildings and injuring 20 persons.

Most of the injured people were trapped when the storm—identified by police as a tornado—smashed the gymnasium at The College of the Ozarks.

Dr. George R. Siegel, who also is mayor of Clarksville, said only one of the victims was injured critically. He identified the man as Larry Burnham, a student at Clarksville whose home is in Paris, Ark.

Dr. Siegel said Burnham suffered a skull fracture and a brain concussion that caused a hemorrhage beneath the skull.

Fifteen of the injured people received first aid treatment at Clarksville's only hospital and were released, said the mayor.

Dr. Don Hamm, Johnson County disaster chairman for the Red Cross, said that between 15 and 20 homes were destroyed or badly damaged by the storm. Also wrecked were a service station, two garages and a small cafe.

Dr. Hamm said none of those who lost their homes was without shelter as neighbors and relatives opened their doors to the homeless.

Death laid a threatening hand on the college gym, where bleachers kept the roof of the building from crashing down on the floor.

The bleachers stopped the plunging roof, and allowed the crowd which had gathered there to watch an intramural basketball game to escape.

Had the tornado wind struck five minutes earlier, the crowd still would have been sitting in the bleachers.

The Rev. Troy Chinesmith, a Methodist minister who's a student at the Presbyterian school, said about 150 people still were in the gym when the roof came crashing down. Dr. Siegel agreed with the estimate.

Dr. Siegel said the other three persons hurt seriously in the storm probably will recover. He identified them as Mrs. Loyd King, Doris Reed and Warren Adams, all of Clarksville. The doctor described the injuries of Mrs. King and Miss Reed as "painful but not critical." He said Adams suffered a fractured pelvis.

The storm centered in the vicinity of Clarksville.

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Vapors Ignite, Woman Suffers Burns on Arms

Mrs. Carl Howell, 904 East 5th St., suffered burns on her arms about 8:30 last night when vapors from cleaning fluid which she was using to wash out a sink ignited from the stove pilot light. The burns were not too serious.

Paint on the kitchen cabinet was blistered and slight damage to ceiling paper in the kitchen were reported by the Fire Department which was called out. The damage was considered light.

Group Slashes Very Little Off Ike's Budget

By REX CHANEY

WASHINGTON (UP)—The House Appropriations Committee took its first vote today on President Eisenhower's budget and reduced it only a microscopic amount.

The committee, in its first action on a money bill at this session of Congress, cut only \$5,541,000 off the \$3,338,783,000 requested by Mr. Eisenhower for the 1955 fiscal year starting July 1.

This was a bit of less than two-tenths of one per cent. The small reduction indicated that Congress is going to find it hard to reduce the overall budget enough to eliminate the \$3,000,000,000 deficit which the administration has predicted for fiscal 1955.

The committee voted \$577,855,600 for the Treasury, compared to \$578,783,000 requested by Mr. Eisenhower. Last year Congress gave the Treasury \$612,001,000.

The postoffice department was voted \$2,755,386,000 by the committee, compared to \$2,760,000,000 requested for 1955 and \$2,771,731,750 appropriated to the department by fiscal 1954.

The committee reduced the Treasury's request by \$927,400 and the Postoffice department's by \$4,614,000.

In addition to the operating funds for the two departments, the committee approved \$10,191,603,145 for fixed charges of the government. These charges included \$6,800,000,000 for interest on the national debt and \$2,728,000,000 for tax refunds. Congress is required by law to appropriate whatever money is necessary to meet these fixed obligations.

Postmaster at Piggott Cries Politics

By GORDON BROWN

WASHINGTON (UP)—An Arkansas postmaster said today his ouster is being sought because he promoted a celebration in 1949 honoring Leslie Biffle, then secretary of the Senate.

Postmaster Harold Jinks of Piggott, a Democrat, wrote Rep. Gathings (D-Ark):

"They knew that they couldn't touch me on the basis of the courtship and the efficiency of the Piggott Post Office so they charged me with political activity."

Gathings took the matter up with Chairman Phillip Young of the Civil Service Commission, asking him by letter for information on the matters.

Jinks, in his letter to Gathings, said "They are after me because I am a Democrat."

"I refuse to run and stick my head in the sand like an ostrich just because they have hollered boo. They might fire me but I will fight the with the last ounce of strength in my body."

Judy, Who Has Made a Fortune Playing Dumb, Had to Take a Holiday From Real Genius

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (UP)—Many a smart girl has learned the smartest thing she can do is to act dumb.

But Judy Holliday, who has made a fortune playing dumb blonde roles, had to take a holiday from real genius to do it.

At 10 Judy had an I. Q. of 172, or roughly double the intelligence level of the average Hollywood executive, if what you hear about Hollywood is true.

But it rather disturbed Judy to have an intellectual batting average comparable to that of Babe Ruth in baseball. She never had a desire to grow up and become a lady Einstein, and feels time has enabled her to overcome the handicap of being a child genius.

"I've had to live it down, and think I have," she said wryly the other day at Sardi's. "They say you change every seven years. Whatever my I. Q. was when I was a child, it certainly has been going downhill since."

"But of imposed a terrible obligation on me for a long time. It embarrassed me. People expected me to be devastatingly witty—to talk like a knife blade."

At the ripe old age of 31 (it says right here in black print) Judy finds it more comfortable that people now expect her to be as dumb in real life as she acts on stage and screen. It is so restful.

Meanwhile Judy, currently starred in Columbia's "It Should Happen to You," has been wise enough to insist on making only one film a year so the public won't tire of her—and her own work.

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EXTREMELY RARE — Identical twin boys, their third set, which doctors say is "extremely rare," were born to Mr. and Mrs. Anna Livesay in their two-room cabin on a cotton plantation near England, Arkansas. At right, nine-year-old twin girls cuddle 21-month-old boys. Livesay, a day laborer, made only \$15 last week. — NEA Telephoto.

Bulletin

DETROIT, (UP)—Six Michigan Communists were convicted today of conspiring to overthrow the United States government.

A federal court jury of seven women and five men returned its verdict to Judge Frank A. Picard after seven hours of deliberation.

The six could be sentenced to a maximum of five years.

Federal Judge Frank A. Picard immediately cancelled the bonds of the five men, sending them to jail to await sentencing at 11 a. m. Friday. The \$5,000 bond of Mrs. Helen Allison Winter was continued. She had been ill throughout the four-months trial but attended all sessions, some in a wheelchair.

CLARKSVILLE (UP)—An Oklahoma youth suffered an electric shock today as an aftermath of a tornado which struck here last night.

Jim Mahoney 18, of McAllister, Okla., a student at The College of the Ozarks here, was knocked unconscious when he stepped on a fallen power line. He was taken to a hospital, where his condition was described as serious.

JONESBORO (UP)—The Jonesboro Junior Chamber of Commerce last night adopted a resolution attacking federal aid to destitute families in Craighead County.

The resolution called for all federal aid to be withheld or withdrawn until all local relief channels have been exhausted.

WASHINGTON (UP)—The House Ways and Means Committee agreed today to make April 15 the annual deadline for filing individual tax returns effective next year.

The committee said in a statement that this change "will greatly relieve the difficulties taxpayers presently have in preparing their returns by the present filing date" of March 15.

The new date would affect some 55 million individual taxpayers.

The proposal would not affect filing of returns this year on income earned in 1953. This year's returns will still be due by March 15.

Marine Panel to Try Germ War Confessor

By HERB ALTSCHULL

WASHINGTON (UP)—A panel of high-ranking officers set out today to try to decide whether to recommend a court-martial for Marine Col. Frank W. Schwable, who made a false germ warfare confession while a war prisoner of the Communists in Korea.

Three Marine generals and an admiral, sitting as a court of inquiry, began taking testimony to help them determine why Schwable, the senior Marine officer taken by the Reds in Korea, told his captors the United Nations used germ warfare weapons.

Schwable, who lives in nearby Arlington, Va., repudiated that confession after he was freed last year in a prisoner exchange. He said in a statement he signed the confession only after the Reds degraded and humiliated him and wore him out both physically and mentally.

Senators Vote Opposite Sides

WASHINGTON (UP)—Arkansas' Democratic senators were on opposite sides of the fence yesterday as the Senate adopted the first amendment to the proposed Bricker constitutional amendment.

Sen. McClellan voted for the amendment. The Senate vote was 62-20. The measure would revise the first section of the Bricker proposal to make it apply to international agreements.

Teamsters Are Against No Raid Pact

By NORMAN WALKER

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., (UP)—Dave Beck, president of the AFL Teamsters Union, today indicated he prefers to negotiate his own private peace treaty with competing unions rather than enter the proposed AFL-CIO "no raiding" pact.

He steered clear of making any commitment on the AFL-CIO plan pending a conference with a score of lawyers and the teamsters' General Executive Board today and tomorrow.

But he made it plain the most effective way of solving labor wars is for unions to barter out their own peace arrangements.

"We expect to continue to try to reach bilateral agreements with sister unions within the AFL to spell out each one's jurisdiction and join in joint organizing campaigns," he said.

He disclosed such an agreement had been virtually completed this week with the AFL Upholsterers Union, outlining the jurisdiction of each and making arrangements so that each will eventually surrender members properly belonging to the other. A joint committee is to negotiate out any conflicts.

Merchants Plan March Activities

The Retail Merchants Committee of the Hope Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon in the Chamber office. The primary business discussion was March Promotion plans.

Chairman Mike Kelly of the March Promotion Committee, reported that the committee has worked out plans with the Hope Garden Clubs and other ladies' organizations in every community in the county to arrange a display of flowers in each of the 26 participating stores for Tuesday, March 23.

The general public will be asked to vote for the one they think most beautiful and two first place prizes will be awarded one of the garden club groups and one to other-than-garden-club group. Three prizes of \$5.00 each will be awarded to various voters.

Other business conducted included the appointing of the April Promotion Committee:

Mr. Lewis, of Lewis-McLarty, Mr. Holly, of Piggy-Wiggle, Mr. Gallion, of West Brothers, Mr. Douglas, of Crescent Drug, and Mr. Burns, of Burns Mens Store.

One other committee which was appointed included Harrell Hall, Chairman, Emil Kaden, and Herbert Burns, who will work with the Southwest Branch of the Arkansas Herford Association in its annual sale, scheduled for the Third District Livestock Show Coliseum March 2, 1954.

Edward Leo Crane Succumbs Tuesday

Edward Leo Crane died early today at a Booneville Hospital. The body will be returned to Hope for burial. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Extended Forecast

For the period Feb. 16-3:

Arkansas: Temperatures will average 2-8 degrees above normal. Normal minima 30-39; Normal maxima 50-57. Precipitation heavy. Showers later Thursday, Friday.

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

A letter from the Ashdown Chamber of Commerce asks the Star to convey to citizens of Hope, and most particularly to members of the Fire Department, heartfelt thanks for prompt and efficient aid rendered to that city February 9, when a near disastrous fire swept a portion of the business district and threatened the entire town.

"We feel that but for the aid received from our neighbors, our losses would have been much heavier. . . . In the near future our fire department will be in a position to render aid, if needed, and pledge you our immediate response if called on," pens Bunn Fawcett, president of the Ashdown Chamber.

Hope responded to the appeal for help by sending its large tank pumper to Ashdown.

At Fair park Coliseum Wednesday night, starting at 8 o'clock, Roy Acuff and his Grand Ole Opry gang from Tennessee will give a program. . . . With the folk singer

Wants U. S. to Ignore Iron Curtain Group

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Sen. Douglas (D-Ill.) today asked Congress to pass a resolution calling on President Eisenhower to withdraw U.S. recognition of Iron Curtain countries.

In 1940, Douglas said in a statement, President Franklin D. Roosevelt refused to recognize Russian-dominated governments of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia on grounds the Baltic states had been seized forcibly by Russia.

His resolution would extend this "doctrine of nonrecognition," as he phrased it, to all Eastern European nations swallowed up by Russia after World War II, with the exception of Albania. Circumstances surrounding Albania, Douglas' office said, were different than those which attach to these other nations: Poland, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

Yugoslavia also came under Moscow's influence after the war but now, although still Communist, it is anti-Russian.

Hope Soldier Enroute Home

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Thirty-three Arkansas servicemen on rotation leave from Korea were enroute to their homes today after arriving here aboard the Transport Gen. John Pope.

The vessel docked here Sunday. Arkansas aboard were:

Cpl. Elmer Ash, Retector; Sgt. Conrad Beshner, Seranton; Sgt. Charles F. Brooks, Texarkana; Cpl. Obie O. Bryant, Little Rock; Sgt. Jack W. Bunyard, De Queen; Cpl. Alvin Corder, Duas; Cpl. Esco L. Elmer, Omaha; Cpl. L. V. C. Halbert, Jr., Prattville WV; Jess C. Bounds, Fort Smith; WOJ Smith; WOJ Martin C. Hawkins, Searcy; Cpl. Claude J. Hicks, Texarkana; PFC Charlie C. Hill, Alpine; PFC Willie Jones, Jr., Earle; SFC Daniel H. Mathis, Darden.

Sgt. Carroll E. McAfee, Monette; Cpl. James E. McLung, Retector; PFC Floyd G. McCoy, Big Flat; PFC William D. McMorris, N. Little Rock; Sgt. Thomas C. Myers, Willow; Cpl. James H. Patterson, Georgetown; Sgt. James L. Payne, Sulphur Springs; Cpl. Charles N. Ratcliff, Hope; Sgt. Ora T. Rees, Austin; Cpl. Robert Ridgeman, Hot Springs; M-Sgt. Harold C. Seales, Parkdale; Sgt. C. S. Shearer, Marmaduke; Cpl. Bobby L. Smith, Siloam Springs; Cpl. Billy D. Spruill, Louann PFC Kenneth Terry, Malvern; Cpl. J. L. Welch, N. Little Rock; Cpl. James G. Williams, Van Buren; SFC Willie B. Wilson, Prescott; Capt. James G. Wamsley, Russellville.

Legion, Auxiliary Plan Barbecue Thursday Night

A joint meeting of Leslie Huddleston Post No. 12 and the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, February 18th, in the American Legion Hall. The new Legion Hall is located in the old Elks Building.

This will be a supper meeting and all Legionnaires and Auxiliary Members and their guests will be served a barbecue dinner along with all the accessories according to Fred Johnson, Post Commander of the local American Legion Post.

Rev. Virgil Keeley, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, will be featured speaker and will discuss the American Legion's Back to God Movement.

Routine business of both the Legion and Auxiliary will be taken up. Legion baseball plans for the fielding of a Legionnaire Team in the Southwest Arkansas League, if the league is organized, is slated for discussion.

Special guest and observers at this joint meeting will be Hilga Law, visiting German school teacher, who is spending a month in Hope observing the community and educational set up.

Supports Slash to Bring Drop in Milk Prices

By VINCENT J. BURKE

WASHINGTON (UP)—House votes in 41 major cities will pay a cent a quart less for fresh milk about April 1 cut in government butter price supports, an Agriculture Department official predicted today.

Howard C. Feddersen, a marketing specialist said lower butter and skim milk powder prices will result "directly and at once" in lower prices to farmers for fluid milk in 41 of 49 federal-regulated marketing areas. Feddersen predicted the reduction would be passed to the consumer.

At the same time, a usually well-informed member of Congress said a new program soon to be named for disposing of the vast stocks of government-owned butter would cut retail prices by 15 to 20 cents a pound sometime during the spring.

Consumers are already assured a butter price slash of at least eight cents a pound after April 1. That is the date Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson will lower government dairy price supports from the present 90 per cent of "fair price" parity to 75 per cent, the minimum permitted by law.

Many congressmen from dairy producing states, particularly Wisconsin and Minnesota, vigorously protested Benson's plans to cut the support level. But there seemed little chance the farm bloc would make a serious attempt to override Benson with congressional action.

Ike Opposes More Aid to Indochina

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower is reportedly standing firm against increased French and British requests for broader American participation in the Indochina war.

The President was said by informed sources to have told his publican congressional leaders that only manpower commitments he intends to make are for 200 armed services mechanics already sent to Indochina, plus permitting civilians to volunteer to fly French planes. Shipments of American material are reportedly being stepped up.

Informed sources said the President indicated that because of their interest in Malaya the British have joined the French in urging more American help in Indochina. This conceivably could include naval and air units.

Adm. Arthur Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Under Secretary of State Walter Bedell Smith faced the Senate Foreign Relations Committee members in a closed session today in what could develop into a searching review of U. S. military strategy as it affects foreign policy.

Two Auto Accidents, One Person Arrested

Two auto accidents were investigated by city police yesterday, resulting in one person being arrested.

At Elm and Front Streets autos driven by Mrs. J. Houston and Frank Hill collided with light damage to both.

On West Third Street yesterday an auto driven by C. A. Nix of Hope backed into a truck driven by Herbert Fridy. Considerable damage resulted. Investigating City officers filed a charge of driving while intoxicated against Nix.

Roosevelt Takes Stand at Hearing

By GRAHAM BERRY

PASADENA, Calif., (UP)—James Roosevelt, who says documents were missing from his files after his estranged wife broke into his office last August, resumes the stand today at a hearing on his petition for support.

The hearing is to determine whether the eldest son of the late President Franklin Roosevelt is entitled to pay \$2,600 a month to support his wife, Romelia. She seeks a sum for herself and their three children pending trial of their separate maintenance suits.

Mrs. Roosevelt contends her husband is worth two million dollars and he claims he is \$75,000 in debt.

One of her attorneys, Arthur Schifferman, yesterday introduced a 100-page document referring to a \$2,500 trust payable on demand to Mrs. Roosevelt.

Little Liz

Little Liz, a 10-month-old girl, was found in a box in the back of a car in the city of Hope. She was found by a police officer and is now in the custody of the city. Her mother is being sought.

Person, Firm or Corp. Last paying Taxes Thereon	Lot	Block	Tax, Penalty and Cost
TOWN OF BLEVINS			
Hones	6	9	8.02
TOWN OF FULTON			
Smith Addition			
Richards	N½ 8	7	.84
Bank Turner	5 & 6	11	.96
HOPE			
Allen's Addition			
Prisco Addition			
T. Heard	1	12	2.86
McNAB			
Maxwell Addition	1	9	20.91
Mc Mitchell	1	8	.80
C. Smead	N¼	17	1.10
TOWN OF OZAN			
Grass			
Grass	40'x120'	2	9.00
TOWN OF SHOVER SPRINGS			
C. Rogers	9	3	.80
C. Rogers	12	3	.80
C. Rogers	1	2	.96
HOPE			
Marion Heights			
	1 & 2		1.39

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the list of taxes for the year 1953.
 GARRETT WILLIS
 CHANCERY CLERK

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/ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK
NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, MINN.
 (M.) — Hogs 8.500; fairly active, uneven; barrows and gilts 180 R up steady to 10 lower than yesterday's average; mostly steady; lighter weights strong to 25 higher; sows mostly steady, spots 25 lower; bulk choice 180-230 lb 26.25-60; few lots choice No. 1 and 2 26.65; load and small lots largely choice No. 1 26.75 240-270 lb 25.00-26.13; few 270-300 lb 23.00. 150-170 lb 25.25-26.50; sows 400 lb down 23.00-75 heavier sows 22.00-75; boars 15.50-20.00.

NEW YORK Feb. 18 W — Cotton futures were irregular today. Old middling upland was at a discount in nearby March increased prior to first notice day on Friday. More hedging was also in evidence, while the recent extensive trade bulging for mill and export accounts

NEWPORT, R.I.—Police today were investigating circumstances surrounding the fatal leap of a pregnant woman from a truck driven by her 24-year-old husband near here last night.

State Trooper Don Wilcox said Mrs. Alfred D. Lofton, 25, died in a Newport hospital shortly after she jumped from the moving vehicle on Highway 67, two miles

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ty of the college, which is located about three blocks north of the business district.

Police and firemen called on the National Guard to help them clear away wreckage left in the storm's wake. Fallen power lines and broken gas mains littered the streets in the area, hampering clean-up operations.

Paintings which have been found on the walls of European caves were put there by Cro-Magnon men as 30 000 years ago.

No tell-tale signs on her face because cramps, jitter, bother her no more

Why look older, worn out, jittery for 2 or 3 days each month? Why let everybody know your "time" is here? Thousands of smart girls and women take a little Cardui each day to help build new energy and resistance. They look, act, sleep better, feel less and less misery each month. Some even go through periods without pain after a while. Stay lovely all month—ask your dealer for Cardui. (Say: "card-*you*-eye").

CARDUI MONTHLY CRAMPS CHANGE OF LIFE

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

2805 Arbor Hills Drive
P. O. Box 2895
Jackson 7, Mississippi

A black and white illustration of a gas station attendant in a uniform and cap leaning into the open driver's side window of a car. The attendant is smiling and appears to be talking to the driver, a young man. A woman is seated in the passenger seat. The gas station building in the background has a sign that reads "Mobiloil" on the left and "Mobilubricat" on the right. A sign on the gas pump also displays the "Mobil" logo.



Better Service Starts



NEW, as well as remodeled stations, present a different appearance — not just for style or good looks but for efficiency — easy to enter and leave — no obstacles

A black and white illustration showing a car parked at a pump island. A person, presumably a attendant, is standing next to the car, possibly assisting with the pump. The pump island is a raised platform with a canopy.



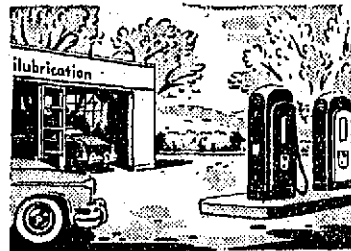
the job goes a little smoother. It takes but the briefest bit of time for friendly, efficient service, and you are on your way again.

**Noted Clinic Makes Most Unusual
Offer to Any Afflicted Person—
No Coupon — No Charge**

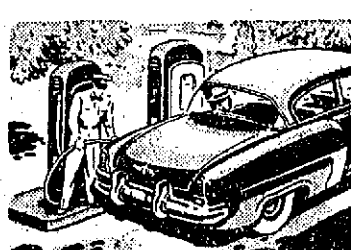
mean just this: In order to introduce it to anyone who is afflicted with Piles (Hemorrhoids), or any other similar rectal condition, the Thornton Minor Clinic will send free (no request, a full-size \$1.00 tube (more or less a mere sample) of Thornton Minor Pile Ointment—free and postage and charge paid. Send only your full name and address. A post card will do. However, this offer is limited to one and may be withdrawn at any time. So we suggest you write at once to: Address Thornton Minor Clinic, 2911-B Linwood Blvd., Kansas City, Mo. This offer is exactly as stated above—no charge—no obligation—no bill now or later.




Better Service Starts on the Blueprint



QUICK SERVICE is the watchword in this planning — pump islands are properly spaced and arranged for your car of today and tomorrow. All of the products and equipment needed for speedy service are close at hand.



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But the best must be improved to keep in step with progress! This is all a part of the Magnolia plan or "blue-print". This means the most modern tools and equipment, as well as top quality products. By careful study and planning we try to anticipate your service problems and solve them years ahead of time!

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Tuesday, February 16
Poplar Grove 106, WOW Circle,
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tist Church will have a meeting on
Wednesday night, February 17, at
6:30.

At 4 p. m. Wednesday the Carol
Choir of the First Baptist Church
will hold rehearsal.

The Adult Choir of the First Meth-
odist Church will have practice
at 7 p. m. on Wednesday.

The Youth Choir of the Garrett
Memorial Baptist Church will have
practice at 7 p. m. on Wednesday.

The Lilac Garden Club of Hope
will meet with Mrs. Pat Casey, 823
South Main, Wednesday, February
17, at 3 p. m. Associate hostess
will be Mrs. C. C. McNeill.

At 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, Febru-
ary 17, the Wisteria Garden
Club will meet at the home of Mrs.
Carroll Yocum, 1506 South Pine.
Co-hostess will be Mrs. W. C. Dic-
key. Members are asked to bring a
fruit arrangement.

Thursday February 18
The American Legion Auxiliary
will meet with the American Leg-
ion at the new Legion Hut on Thurs-
day night, February 18.

The Ladies Pentecostal Auxiliary
will have a meeting at 2 p. m. on
Thursday.

The Junior Auxiliary of the Gar-
rett Memorial Baptist Church, Mrs.
Lyle Allen, president, will meet
Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

At 4 p. m. on Thursday, February
18, the Concord Choir of the First
Baptist Church will rehearse.

The Choir of the First Christian
Church will practice Thursday
night at 7.

The men of the First Presbyter-
ian church will meet for supper
Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the
Fellowship Hall.

The Chancel Choir of the First
Baptist Church will have rehearsal
at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday.

The Daffodil Garden Club will
meet Thursday at two o'clock at
the home of Mrs. Ed O'Gran. Co-
hostess will be Mrs. Homer Jones.
Mrs. Harold Brents will present
the program. Each member is re-
quested to attend this important
meeting and to bring a triangle ar-
rangement.

Friday, February 19
The Dahlia Garden Club will
meet Friday, February 19, at the
home of Mrs. J. C. Carlton, with
Mrs. Ross Bright and Mrs. Dewey
Eber as co-hostesses. Members
are asked to bring a miniature ar-

range-ment.

On Friday night, February 19,
the Hope Rotary Club will have
Ladies Night in celebration of its
38th anniversary, at seven o'clock
at the Barlow Hotel.

Monday February 22
W. S. C. S. Circle Five of the
First Methodist Church will meet
Monday, February 22, at 7:30 p.
m. at the home of Mrs. Edward
Aslin, Oakhaven, with Mesdames
Steve Bader, Sam Hartfield and
Denver Dickinson as co-hostesses.
Mrs. Robert Rider will bring the
devotional and Mrs. Virgil Keeley
will present the second session of
"Jeremiah, the Prophet," in a most
interesting and unique manner. All
members are urged to be present
and bring your Bibles.

Young Adult Fellowship

Has Pot Luck Supper

On Thursday night at seven o'clock, the Young Adult Fellowship of the Methodist Church met at the church for a pot luck supper.

After the supper, Reverend Kee-
ley brought the second in a series
of lessons on the History of the
Methodist Church. He was assisted
by Mrs. L. B. Tooley.

Approximately 40 members at-
tended.

Methodist Church

Children Division

Officers and Teachers Meet

The Children's Division Officers
and Teachers of the Methodist
Church held a pot luck supper at
the church on Wednesday evening,
February 10. Special guests were
Mrs. L. B. Tooley, president of the
Woman's Society, Reverend and
Mrs. V. D. Keeley, Judy and Dan-
ny.

Miss Kathleen Broach, division
superintendent, introduced the su-
perintendents and teachers who in
turn told the group of the current
missionary units in progress in the
children's department.

By departments those attending
were Mrs. J. W. Perkins, Junior
co-ordinator and superintendent of
Juniors two; Mrs. Albert Graves
Mrs. James McLarty, Jr., super-
intendent of Junior one; Mrs. J. W.
Franks, Mrs. Syvella Burke
Miss Mary Louise Copeland, Mrs.
Edwin Stewart, Miss Nannie Pur-
kins, superintendent primary de-
partment; Miss Marie Perkins,
Mrs. Wayne Russell, Mrs. George
Wylie, superintendent of kinderg-
garten two; Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Arch
Wylie, superintendent of kinderg-
garten one; Mrs. Eugene Jones,
Mrs. Fred Johnson, Miss Evelyn
Briant, superintendent of nursery
of three year olds; Mrs. Faye An-
derson, Mrs. Sam Hartfield, two
year nursery; Mrs. George House,
Infants; and Ruth Ann Wylie and
Gene Jines.

Billy Gilbert
Honored With
Birthday Party

Mrs. Pauline Gilbert honored
her son, Billy Wayne, with a party
on his eighth birthday Saturday,
February 13. Assisting Mrs. Gil-
bert were Mrs. Bob White and
Mrs. L. A. Sinyard.

Games were played with first
prize being won by Ryan Ann Wil-
liams and Billy Bob White won se-
cond prize.

The birthday cake was topped
with red valentine, Hopalong
Cassidy and Topper.

After the opening of the gifts, ice
cream, cake and punch were served
to Ronnie Stephenson, Judy Allen,
Michael Poole, Rose Ann Williams
Al Weisenberger, Cecil Ray and
Floyd Sprague, David Chism, Billy
Bob and Jo Susan White, Jackie
Sumpter, Ray Duke and Coy Lynn
Yates.

Wesleyan Service Guild
Discusses Plans For
District Guild Meetings

The home of Mrs. V. D. Keeley
was the scene of the meeting of
the Wesleyan Service Guild of the
First Methodist Church on Mon-
day evening, the eighth of Febru-
ary.

Mrs. Ben Edmiston the presi-
dent, led the singing of the Guild
ritual with Mrs. B. C. Hyatt at the
piano. Plans were discussed for
holding the quarterly district meet-

ings in a different town each quar-
ter instead of following the pres-
ent custom of placing district meet-
ings at DoQueen.

Mrs. Roy Stephenson gave the
devotional and Mrs. B. B. McPherson
talked on the work of the Meth-
odist Church with the Southern
Negroes.

The hostesses assisted by Judy
and Danny Keeley, served a salad
plate and hot rolls to twelve
members.

Mrs. J. H. Walker

Hostess To

Amanda Tinkle Circle

On Monday afternoon, February
15, the Amanda Tinkle Circle of
the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Gus
Haynes, chairman, met for mission
study at the home of Mrs. J. H.
Walker on Second street.

Mrs. Arch Moore brought an in-
teresting lesson from the book en-
titled "Evangeline Country."

Mrs. Polk Singleton assisted Mrs.
Walker in serving a dessert plate to
13 members and two visitors.
Mrs. T. A. Jackson and Mrs. Gal-
lion.

Annie Hoover Circle

Meets At Brannon Home

The Annie Hoover Circle of the
First Baptist Church met in the
home of Mrs. A. D. Brannon on
Monday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with
prayer by Mrs. Jack Hogg. The
business session was presided over
by Mrs. Royce Smith.

"In Evangelist Country" was
taught by Mrs. Hugh Jones. Mrs.
Eva Campbell gave the devotional.
Refreshments were served to
nine members by the hostess.

NOTICE

The Azalea Garden Club meeting
has been postponed from Thursday
February 18 until Thursday, Febru-
ary 25.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rogers and
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuller attended a
banquet at the Shamrock Hotel
in Houston, on February 6.

Pvt. Charles H. Webb who is sta-
tioned at Camp Chaffee at Fort
Smith, is spending two weeks with
his parents.

Miss Betty Saunders spent the
weekend in Arkadelphia as the
guest of her sister, Mrs. Martin
Filigamo.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Spencer and
daughter Linda, Mr. and Mrs. K.
Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond
McKamie and son Herbert Ray, Mr.
and Mrs. Sauer May, and child-
ren, Sammy and Nancy, Mr. and

Boyle

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won't become stale to her. And
she hasn't let Hollywood fame or
money upset her own private val-
ues. She doesn't go in for off-screen
glamor.

"My life hasn't changed much,"
she said. "I don't go to the places
where the elite meet."

"Motherhood isn't as popular in
Hollywood now as it was several
years ago. You're supposed to
keep quiet about that. An actress
now is supposed to be exciting and
romantic and glamorous."

But Judy doesn't mind telling the
world the biggest thing in her life
is her 15-month-old son, Jonathan.

"I used to collect antique fu-
riture," she said. "Now all I collect
is baby pictures. Does he have an
I. Q. of 12 How could I tell A
I know I like him like he is."

"Am afraid of anything, did
you a sk Well, I'm not afraid of
losing success. I would be more
afraid of losing the people in my
life than the things in my life. But

Mrs. W. B. May and children Pat-
sy, Sue and Kenneth were week-
end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K.
May of Bodcaw No. Two.

Mrs. Gladys Thornton of Phoenix
Arizona, has been called to the
bedside of her mother, Mrs. Penny
Roberts in Nashville. She is also
visiting relatives here in Hope.

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Patmos Mrs. R. F. Hooker and
daughter, Blevins, Mr. R. D. Shar-
man, Hope Mrs. Arlis Downs and
daughter, Rt. 2, Hope Mrs. Alice
Johnson, Columbus Mrs. H. W.
Hutt, Fouke, Ark. Mrs. Walter
Evans and daughter Columbus
Mrs. John H. Norvell, Hope A. A.
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flesh and dwelling among men. In His sinless life He
revealed the nature of His Father and our Father. His
infinite wisdom is our guide. His sacrifice upon the cross
is our redemption, and His resurrection from the dead
is our pledge of eternal life. He lives today, unseen
though ever present, and in
the acceptance of Him as
Saviour and as Lord lies hu-
manity's hope for the present
and for the future.

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a Chance
NOW!

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SPORTSWOMAN

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FEMININE

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SOPHISTICATION

and every other woman
who likes an immaculate
tailored look. A Marcy Lee
classic of fine Southampton
rayon linen with saddle
stitching. Caramel, navy,
red, natural, Indio aqua.
Sizes 12 to 20.

And flattering as candle-
light! Marcy Lee's Ever-
glazed cotton chambray
charmer with flirtations
bows, tiny tuck trim. In
four favorite shades: ebor-
coat, terra cotta, red, or teal.
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with spinning skirt and streamers, too!

Little Sister models "Striped Delight"

sashed in velvet, swirling skirt of

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buttons showing! Both with a

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Shown at Right

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Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce that the following are candidates for public office subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections.

For Treasurer
HARRY HAWTHORNE
CLIFFORD BYERS
DWIGHT RIDGILL

For County Clerk
ARNOLD J. MIDDLEBROOKS
JOLLY (AMONETTE) BYERS
ARTHUR ANDERSON

For Sheriff and Collector
W. B. (Bill) RUGGLES
JIMMY COOK
IRA T. BROOKS

Alderman Ward 3
B. L. RETTIG

Income Taxes
TWO Accountants to help you, 101 East Front Street, Farm Bureau Office, Phone 7-3766, Feb. 9-10.

Notice
SUBSCRIBE Texarkana Gazette. Complete Sports. Other late news. KCMC-TV Programs. Phone Dale Harrisfield, Prospect 7-4610. Feb. 5-10.

WILL Turn to responsible party, Spinet Piano, Famous make, excellent condition \$40.00 will handle deal, then assume small monthly payments. Contact CREDIT MANAGER, JOPLIN PIANO COMPANY, 212 MAIN, JOPLIN, MISSOURI. 12-41

Real Estate for Sale
A really beautiful home on a spacious lot. Only two years old. — 2 car garage with lots of storage space. 3 bedrooms, sliding closet doors. Wall to wall carpet. Dishwasher, disposal, and automatic clothes washer and dryer in the U-shaped kitchen. You always wanted. Priced to sell.

IN an excellent residential district one block from Grade School this small 2 bedroom home. Living room, dining room, and bath, is situated on large 100' x 142' shady lot. Priced for quick sale at only \$3,000.00. 13-31
FOSTER-ELLIS REALTY CO.
108 East 2nd St. Phone 7-4601
HOPE, ARKANSAS

Real Estate Wanted
HAVE buyers for all size farms. List today. United Farm Agency, 101 East Front, Phone 7-3700. Feb. 9-10.

The Negro Community
By Helen Turner
Phone 7-5830
Or bring items to Miss Turner at Hicks Funeral Home

John Jamerson died at his home Monday, February 15. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Sunday, February 14 was the regular day at the St. Mark Baptist Church, on the suburbs of Hope. Cassius McMullin, the Superintendent conducted the Sunday School. The pastor, Rev. E. N. Glover, delivered the message using II Timothy 2:3 subject "A Good Soldier of Christ." V. Dennis and E. John son, although working out of town were present and took an active part in the service. Mrs. Estell McGraw, visitor from Fulton, was in the service and made timely remarks.

Mrs. Amanda L. Wyatt, formerly of William Chapel Community, was married at 3 p. m. Sunday, February 14, in the home of the sister Mrs. Gennie Henderson, 510 Park Avenue, Texarkana, to A. H. Johnson of Hope with the Rev. G. W. Williams, officiating. They are at home 315 4th Street, Hope.

Basketball
By The Associated Press
DISRIC 1E CLASS B JUNIOR Boys — First Round

Lead Hill 49; Deer 35
Snowball 54; Leslie 38
Eureka Springs 60; Witt Springs 34

Alpena 48 Big Flat 31
Mount Judda 42; Omaha 38
Jasper 55; Cotter 43

Duquesne 87; Wayne 56
Holy Cross 87; Yale 57
Steen Hall 72; Loyola (Chicago) 60

Indiana 80; Purdue 50
Ohio State 77; Iowa 60
Oklahoma 76; Nebraska 68
Colorado 70; Iowa State 50
St. Louis 70; Tulsa 69
Detroit 68; Drake 61
William Jewell 84; Drury 81
Missouri Valley 82; Culver-Stockett (Mo) 75
Shurtleff (Ill.) 80; Central Mo. 75

Tabor (Kan.) 88; Kansas Tech 73
Baker (Kan.) 69; Bethel (Kan.) 59
Maryville (Mo.) 62; St. Benedict's (Kan.) 57
Warrensburg (Mo.) State 56;
Cape Girardeau (Mo.) State 49
Kansas "B" 71; Rockhurst (Mo.) 66

Kentucky 81; Mississippi State 49
Western Kentucky 81; Kentucky Wesleyan 65
Arkansas State 83; Florence (Ala.) State 68
Southern State (Ark.) 95; Arkansas Col. 84

Teams average per game:
FG FT TP
Hope 21.5 18.1 61.6
Opponents 16.4 13.9 46.27

Santee is Not Satisfied With Run
EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Wes Santee, the self-confident Kansas cowboy, has corralled the second fastest competitive indoor mile in history, but he still isn't satisfied.

He hoped around the eight-lap Michigan State College dirt track in 4:04.9 last night as the feature of a triangular meet among Kansas, Illinois and Michigan State.

The cocky Kansas said afterwards he's sure he can go a faster mile on a board track. He expressed confidence that some day he will crack the four-minute barrier.

Bobcat Cage Record Probably Best

Hatch, Griffin, Halbert, Mitchell Top Scorers

By DONALD HOBBS

In racking up 17 victories against two defeats to date, the Hope Bobcats basketball team has compiled a host of impressive statistics, both team-wise and as individuals.

Statistics on the Bobcats, as recorded by Don Ruggles, official scorekeeper for the Bobcats, revealed that Hope has maintained a margin of around 15 points a game over their opponents this season, hitting the hoops for a mean 61.3 points per game as compared to a 46.3 mark for their opposition.

Thus far the charges of Coach Byron Thompson have averaged scoring an astounding 22 field goals per outing, a figure two notches above the highest total by any opponent. The Emerson Pirates hit for 24 shots from the floor in showing the best offensive work by an opposing club.

On the defensive side of the scoring ledger the Bobcats have limited its foes to an average of 16.2 baskets per contest. The Bobcats also led in the free throw department, having connected 22 and 17 out of 34 attempts.

All told, the Bobcats have tallied 1,162 points in 19 contests compared to 879 for the opposition, as an indication of the clubs balanced strength, the reserves have contributed an average of better than 10 points per game.

Garnie Hatch, the Cat's 6-3 forward, paces the club in scoring, having hit the hoops for 398 points and an average of 22.1 points per game, and was sidelined with a sprained ankle in one contest. Hatch has poured 154 field goals through the cords already this season, and has added 90 free throws.

Slick working forward Sonny Griffin stands second in the Bobcats scoring parade, with an average of 13.4 points per game and a total of 256 points. Center Charles Halbert, a 6-5 campaigner, boasts an average of 6.5 for 19 games. Halbert's total scoring stands at 124.

The other starters, Spanky Mitchell and Sonny Stanley have an average of 6.4 and 2.0 respectively, while reserve Hoopie Mangum, appearing in 14 games has averaged 3.7 markers per outing.

The highest single-game score posted to date is 74, tallied against Hot Springs in the Nashville Invitational Tournament. Their lowest count is 35, rung up against the Texarkana Razorbacks, their first game of the season when Hatch was sidelined.

Emerson has scored the most points off the Bobcats, sinking 82 through the hoop while losing 69-63, here about three weeks ago. DeQueen is the only other club to record as many as 60 points off the Cats in a single game.

The best individual performance racked up against the locals was DeQueen's Lloyd Elliott who delivered 30 points in the third game between the two clubs. He had got 22 and 16 points respectively in the first two games.

Other crack opposition individual performers listed with their totals. Include Dodson and Pride of Emerson, who registered 22 and 17 respectively. Westerner of Malvern scored 17; Thronley of Caddo 16; Godwin of Hot Springs 15; Odum of Texarkana 14; Bradford of Nashville 13; Taylor and Waters of Joe T. Robinson 13 each; Tomerlin of Saratoga 13; Baker and Bralton of Arkadelphia 13 apiece; Cobb of Ashdown 12; Smith of Prescott 12; and Jordan of England 11.

The too single-game efforts by a Bobcat player this season was Hatch's 35 points off Saratoga. Other top performance by Cat players include Hatch's 30 against DeQueen, 28 apiece against both Emerson and Hot Springs, and 26 against Joe T. Robinson. A 21 and 25 production by Griffin, Mitchell and Bruce's 12 with Arkadelphia. Mangum got 13 points against Cad Gap in Tourney play.

Hope High School basketball statistics through 19 games:

Player G FG FT TP Avg.
Hatch 18 154 90 398 22.1
Griffin 19 79 80 256 13.4
Halbert 19 44 36 124 6.5
Mitchell 19 43 36 122 6.4
Mangum 19 18 20 56 2.9
Stanley 14 19 12 50 3.7
Russell 16 14 15 43 2.7
Huddleston 16 14 7 35 2.2
Bruce 15 10 12 35 2.3
Hollis 13 7 10 24 1.9
Bright 9 4 1 9 1.0
Duke 8 2 4 8 1.0

Hope totals 408 344 1162 61.3
Opponents 311 265 879 46.27

Teams average per game:
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Hope 21.5 18.1 61.6
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Band Launches Ticket Sale For Jamboree, Feb. 11
The Prescott High School Band paraded in full uniform Monday afternoon at 1:30 to launch advance ticket sales for the Band Mothers Jamboree. A combined Talent Show ball game and benefit to be staged Thursday night, February 18 at 7 o'clock at the Prescott Gym.

Tickets will be 25 and 50 cents, and there will be a \$5.00 door prize.

All-Nevada County Girl Player Listed

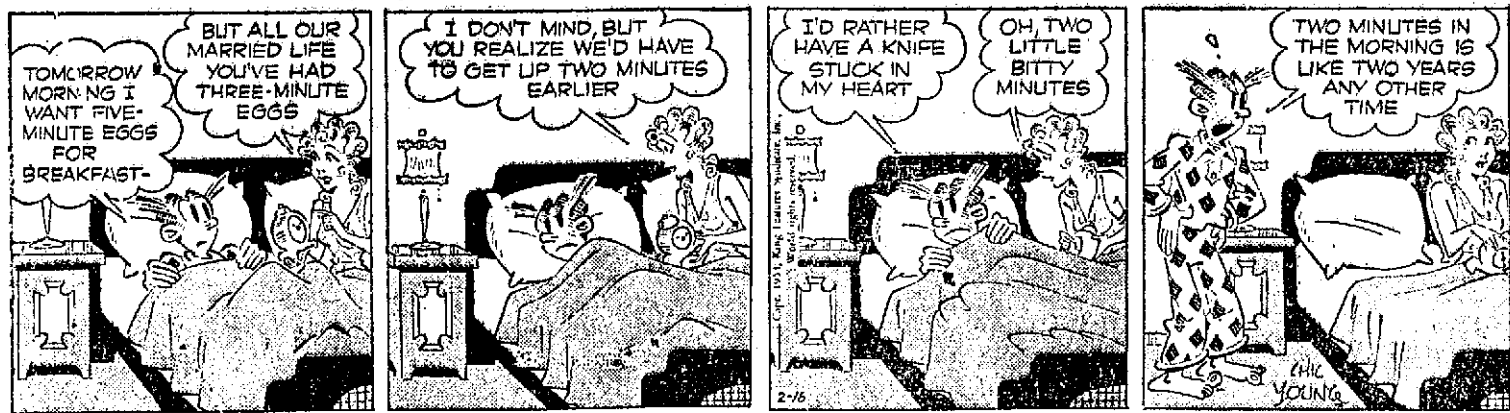
The finals of the County Girls tournaments between Emmet Junior Girl and Willisville Junior Girls with Emmet winning 38 to 25 and in the Senior Girls Division Cale defeated Laneburg 37 to 35.

The all County Senior Girls team are as follows:
Guards: Sampson-Cale, L. Dougan-Emmet, McDonald-Willisville
Forwards: Hill-Emmet, C. Lee-Laneburg

The following four girls tied for third place forward on the County Team:
Butler-Willisville, Dillard-Laneburg, Thornton-Emmet Rhodes-Cale

The Junior Girls all County team were guards:
Guards: Fee-Emmet, Tomlin-Bodcaw, McDonald-Willisville, Butler-Bodcaw, Pry-Emmet, Ward-Bodcaw

BLONDIE



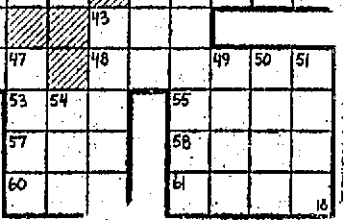
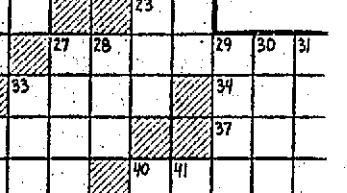
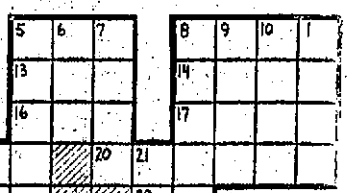
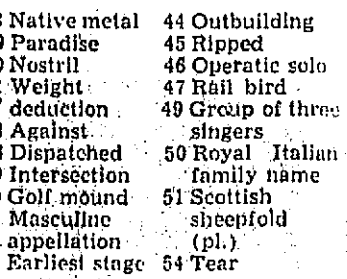
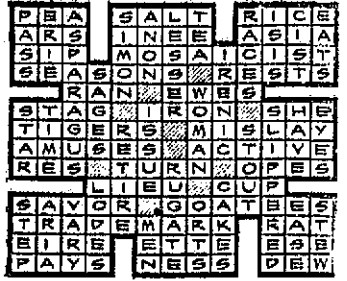
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Youthful Songstress

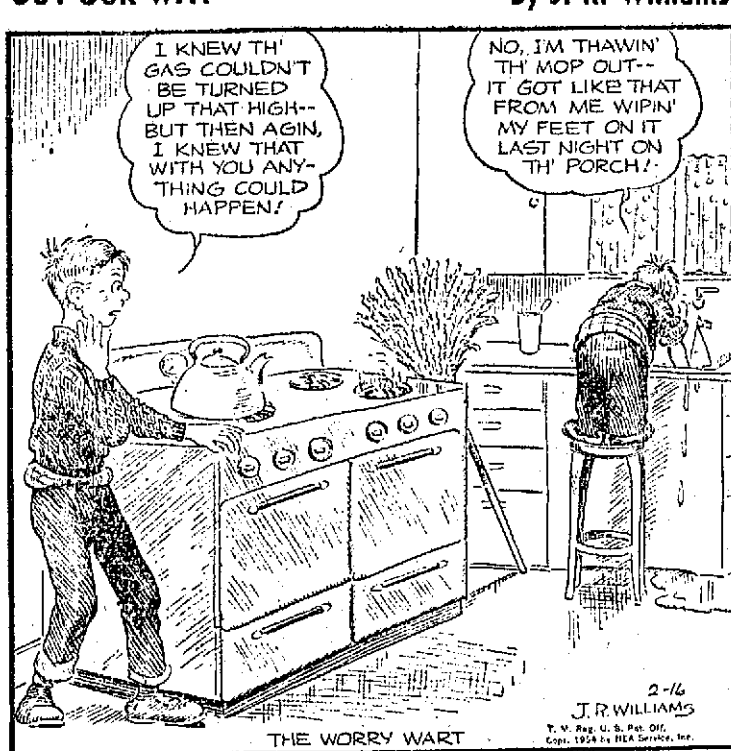
- ACROSS**
- Youthful songstress, — O'Brien
 - She is a teeny wubler
 - She —s on radio
 - Otherwise
 - Tobacco quid (slang)
 - Large plant
 - Tastes, as a liquid
 - Hostelry
 - Direction
 - Hurled
 - Embassies
 - Worm
 - Correlative of ether
 - Smallest amount
 - Acquiesce
 - Make a mistake
 - Solitude
 - Persian gateway
 - Compass point
 - Painful
 - Before
 - Sink
 - Doctrine
 - Preposition
 - Through
 - Begins
 - Leaser
 - Wind musical instrument
 - Boundary (comb. form)
 - Gaelic
 - Great Lake
 - Edge
 - Location
 - Darling
- DOWN**
- Mime
 - Pedal digits
 - Joke
 - Hodgepodge
 - Vipers
 - Capes
 - Sour substances
 - Weapon
 - Girl's name
 - Pilots
 - Parsis
 - Obtain
 - East (Fr.)
 - Departed
 - Loan
 - Sea eagle
 - Greek war god
 - Pasteboard
 - Native metal
 - Paradise
 - Nostril
 - Weight deduction
 - Against
 - Dispatched
 - Intersection
 - Golf mound
 - Masculine appellation
 - Earliest stage
 - Outbuilding
 - Ripped
 - Operative solo
 - Rail bird
 - Group of three singers
 - Royal Italian family name
 - Scottish sheepfold (pl.)
 - Tear

Answer to Previous Puzzle



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



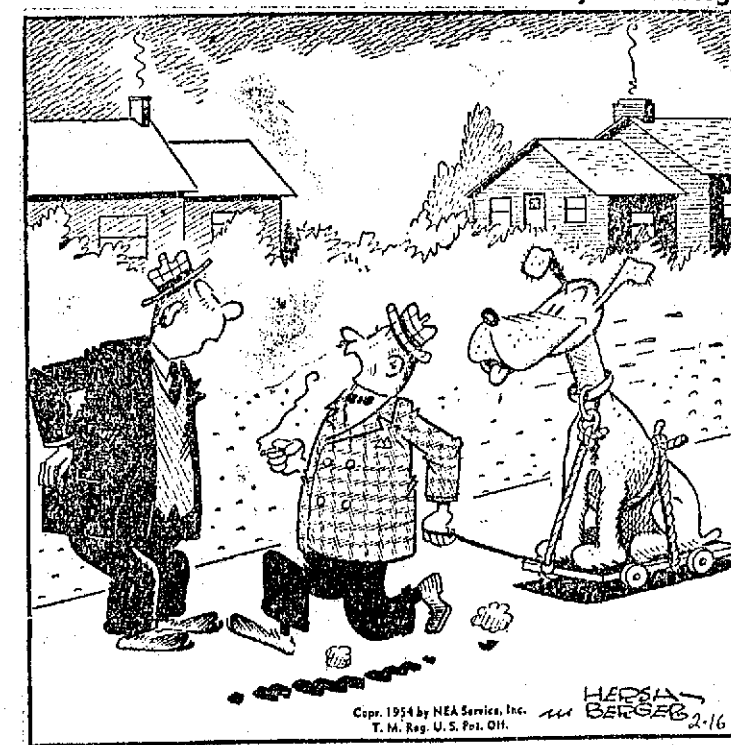
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



FUNNY BUSINESS

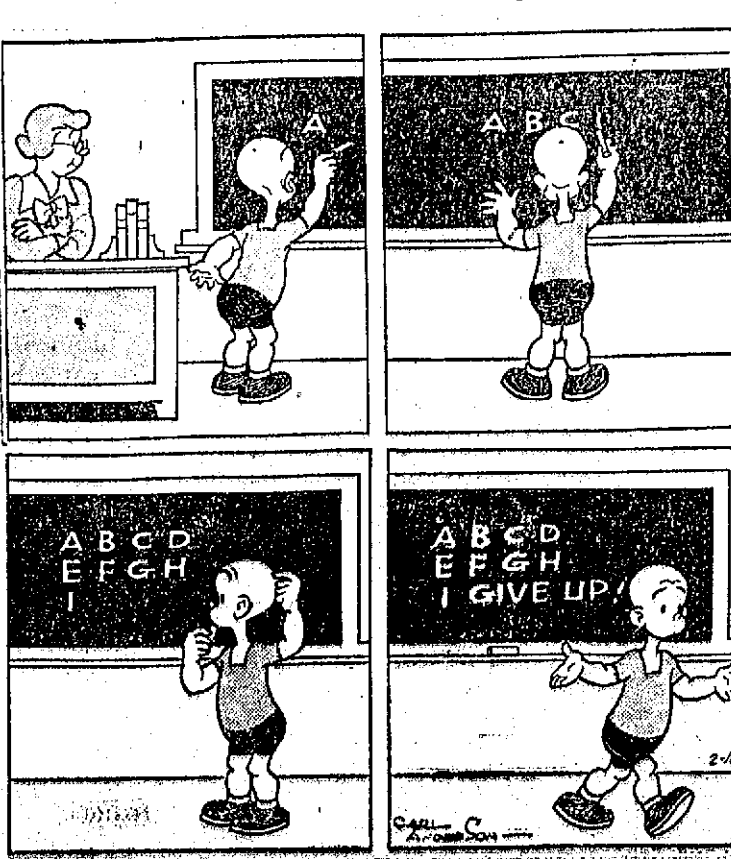
By Hershberger



"It's the only way I can take Fido out for a stroll without being dragged around!"

HENRY

By Carl Anderson



VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph



WASH TUBBS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Edgar Morris



BUGS BUNNY

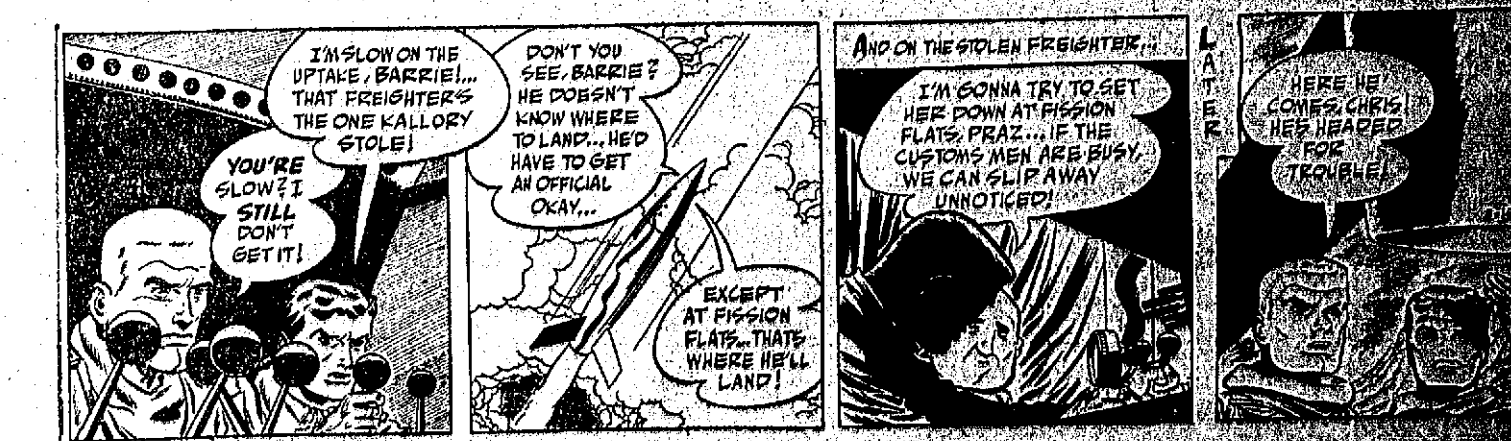


ALLEY OOP



CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer

By Russ Winterbottom



THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE

By William Schreyer



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



Mr. Merchant, Why Not Do A Selling Job In The Hope Trade Area With Your Advertising Story In HOPE STAR?

HOPE STAR'S 1953

ABC CIRCULATION AUDIT

3,265

Daily Average
Net Paid

The following are excerpts from Hope Star's 1953 circulation audit as released from Chicago today by the Audit Bureau of Circulations:

Paragraph 8: Daily average net paid circulation by zones:

City Zone	Evening
Dealers and carriers	2,005
Publisher's counter sales	12

Total City Zone 2,017

Retail Trading Zone

Dealers and carriers	199
Mail Subscriptions	923

Total Retail Trading Zone 1,122

Total City & Retail Trading Zones 3,139

All Other — Mail subscriptions 126

TOTAL NET PAID 3,265

Paragraph 25: Distribution in towns receiving 25 or more copies in detail by counties, as well as the total only for towns receiving less than 25 copies daily.

Evening, December 10, 1953

The listing below gives gross distribution for one day only and is greater or less than the net paid average for the period covered by this report by the following percentages:

City Zone	2.89%	greater
Retail Trading Zone	4.28%	greater
All Other	23.81%	greater
GRAND TOTAL	3.80%	greater

The "adjusted figures" of county totals appearing below have been arrived at by decreasing (or increasing) the listed county total figures by the appertaining percentages as above set forth. These adjusted county totals will, therefore, approximate the net paid average for the period covered by this report.

"Balance in County" is comprised of the distribution in towns receiving less than 25 copies which is not identified with the towns, townships or minor civil divisions listed.

Hempstead County	Dealers	Mail	Total
Hope	2,063		2,063
(Adjusted figure)			2,017

Blevins	68	68	
Fulton	30	65	
Hope Rural Routes	374	374	
McCaskill	52	52	
McNab	28	28	
Ozan	42	42	
Patmos	80	80	
Washington	29	89	
*Balance in County	21	21	
Total Hempstead County	59	760	819
(Exclusive of Hope)			
(Adjusted figure)			785

Howard County	Dealers	Mail	Total
Nashville	31	31	
*Balance in County	16	16	
Total Howard County	47	47	
(Adjusted figure)			38

Lafayette County	Dealers	Mail	Total
Lewisville	26	26	
*Balance in County	7	7	

Total Lafayette County 33

(Adjusted figure 27)

NEVADA COUNTY

Emmet	48	95	143
Prescott	84	46	130
Rosston	71	71	
Balance in County	7	7	

Total Nevada County 132

(Adjusted figure 337)

MISCELLANEOUS COUNTIES

Under 25 copies	26	26
(Adjusted figure)		21

TOTAL IN ARKANSAS 2,254 1,085 3,339

Adjusted figure 3,225

ALL OTHER STATES

MISCELLANEOUS COUNTIES			
UNDER 25 COPIES	48	48	
(Adjusted figure)		39	

MILITARY SERVICE —

DESTINATION UNKNOWN	2	2
(Adjusted figure)		1

SUMMARY

TOTAL ARKANSAS	2,254	1,085	3,339
TOTAL ALL OTHER STATES		48	48
TOTAL MILITARY SERVICE —			
DESTINATION UNKNOWN	2	2	

GRAND TOTAL 2,254 1,135 3,389

(Total Adjusted figure 3,265)

The average net paid circulation as reported by publisher in statements to the Bureau has been substantiated by this audit.

For comparative purposes, the average net paid circulation by quarters in previous audits and for the period covered by this report is shown below:

1st Quarter 1950	3,654
2d Quarter 1950	3,485
3d Quarter 1950	3,562
4th Quarter 1950	3,499
1st Quarter 1951	3,518
2d Quarter 1951	3,424
3d Quarter 1951	3,873
4th Quarter 1951	3,813
1st Quarter 1952	3,665
2d Quarter 1952	3,297
3d Quarter 1952	3,152
4th Quarter 1952	3,214
1st Quarter 1953	3,274
2d Quarter 1953	3,273
3d Quarter 1953	3,217
4th Quarter 1953	3,296

CITY — Hope, Ark.; Hope Star
DATE — January, 1954.

AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATIONS

End of Audit Report.

WHAT IS ABC?

The Audit Bureau of Circulations, Chicago, by its own definition is: "A co-operative association of advertisers, advertising agencies and publishers for the verification of circulation of newspaper and periodical members in the United States and Canada."

It is controlled by those who buy advertising (manufacturing, merchandising and service companies, and their agencies) rather than those who sell advertising (newspapers and magazines).

COST OF ADVERTISING

Pick up an invoice for newspaper advertising and you will find that you are billed for so many column-inches at so much per inch. That's how it is billed — but that isn't how it is sold.

The price of an inch of advertising, is meaningless unless you know what the paper's circulation is. When you know that you know the cost.

The cost of advertising is the cost per inch per thousand circulation. That's the great yardstick by which advertising is bought and sold from coast to coast. The national advertisers call it "the milline" — the cost per line (1/14th of an inch) per million circulation.

Now you know why ABC audits are important. They verify circulation — the factor which is combined with the publisher's charge per inch to establish the advertising cost yardstick.

IT'S CHEAP TODAY

Hope Star's local advertising costs about the same today as in 1929. The rate-per-inch is higher, it is true — but circulation also has increased. Here is the comparison:

	1929	1954
Local "open" rate per inch per thousand	20c	21.1c

And that's a performance we feel deserves a page advertisement all its own.

Hope Star

55th Year

An AP Newspaper



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